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their socio-economic development under TSP strategy. A new central sector scheme for development of Primitive Tribal Groups since 1998-99 has been introduced. The above two nomadic Scheduled Tribes are eligible to get benefits under the new central sector scheme for their socio-economic development.

Tribes in the list of criminal tribes

133. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a number of Tribes are in the list of criminal tribes;
- (b) if so, what are the names of these tribes and what is their total population; and
- (c) what steps are being taken by Government to rehabilitate these tribes as respected citizens?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Implementation of the Bhuria Committee Recommendations

134. SHRI GANDHI AZAD: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) in how many States the Legislatures have implemented the recommendations of the Bhuria Committee;
- (b) whether it is a fact that in Orissa, Government till date have not implemented section 7 of the Orissa Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Act, 1997; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to
(c) The information is being collected and shall be laid on the table of the House.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.